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DECATUR ILLINOIS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1878.

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IN OUR

Merchant Tailoring Department!

We have a full array of new English Cloths and Cutters, Vests and Overcoats. Suits, Singlets, &c. and a good order on hand, and less than usual. Two hundred cutters are constantly employed.

J. R. RACE & CO.

CASH SALES!

I WILL SELL FROM THIS DAY

For Customers	On	Sold in other stores	On	For
Alpines	50 and 50	6	6	50 and 50
60 silk Greenings	84	1	6	84 1/2
Dress Goods	24	1	6	24
100	10	1	6	100
Linen Cloth	100	1	6	100
Woolen	6	1	6	6
Red Flannel	1	1	6	20
Red Linen	35	1	6	35
100 Linen	20 and 12	1	6	100
Felt	16	1	6	20
Wool Yarn	60 and 40	1	6	60
Black Linen	75	1	6	75

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Let me tell you how this clang happens. The sun does more for us than simply gives us light, much more, though that is what we think of first when we think about it. For one thing, the sun is our great clock by which all the clocks in the world are regulated. It divides the time into days and nights for us, and if this great clock should stop there would be no more days or nights, but a week would not be seven days, but a week or a month, or a year of time would be only one long day or night according to what part of the earth you were in.

Suppose that, some day when you were in school the clock in the school house should stop when it was just about four o'clock, and time for school to be out. If no one noticed that the clock was not going, you would not know for all the clock said, that the teacher did not let you go for an hour till five o'clock, and then you would go home and expect to have two hours to play before supper time, six o'clock just as usual. And if when you were going home some one should say that sometimes there was a day with only one hour between school and supper time, you might think to yourself that that must be unusual. For isn't a day only four? And isn't supper time at 6? And isn't that two hours?

This is like the way I should have thought if I had been told that sometimes there were only five days between Sunday and Sunday. But when I got home when the clock had been going all the time you would find that it was really six o'clock, and they would tell you that you had lost one hour, and you would have to reckon according to the time at home just as the rest were doing.

Now suppose that our great clock up in the sky should stop some day. I know you all know that it is the earth that moves and the sun that really stands still, but it seems as though the sun moved and it is simpler to talk about it so. Suppose it should stop just an hour and then go on into the west just as usual. You see we should have gained a whole hour between the sun and sunset, and between the midnight before and the midnight after, which is the way we count the days, you know, would be twenty five hours.

Now our great clock never stops. I am not going to ask you to believe that but suppose once more that some day just at noon you should start and travel west and should go just as fast as the sun did, you would keep the sun right overhead all the time and it would keep noon just as long as you kept going, and if you traveled for one hour and then stopped, and the sun went in and set in the west ahead of you, you would have gained an hour just as though the sun had stopped.

And if you travel long day after day,

you would go around the earth and you would gain as much time, taking all the days together, as it takes the earth to turn around once, that is just twenty-four hours. Now I do not mean that we actually get any more time by traveling than by staying at home, but we make each day a little longer, just as marks them off, and so takes us to mark a certain length of time, it takes just one less to fill the time that it takes to travel round the earth from the east to the west than it does to fill the time of those who stay at home. Does not that sound logically, but it is true, nevertheless. And so when you get home from traveling, you will say, perhaps, "Now this is Monday, but the ones who had stayed at home would say 'No, this is Tuesday.' And you would have to come to them reckoning, and drop out one day and add it Tuesday just as the rest did, and so you would have a week with only six days in it."

As a matter of convenience, these who circumnavigate the earth, at least many of them have agreed to drop out, or take in the day at one fixed place, that is, at the meridian of 150° deg from Greenwich, and I remember in going from San Francisco to the East Indies a few years ago, that we crossed this about four o'clock on Monday morning, so, you see, Monday was four hours long, then Tuesday was twenty hours, and what would have been the next Saturday was Sunday, and so we had a week with only six days in it —

SAFE—SPEEDY—SURE

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Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is a fail. Please write to take and cure you of no physician. Price 25 cents. Dr. D. D. White.

CLOSING OUT!

Having concluded to make a change in my business, I have determined to

CLOSE OUT

By Long and Well Selected Stock.

STOVES

AND

HARDWARE!

—AT—

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Call Soon and Secure Bargains.

At present and for a long time to come I will do my best.

R. C. CROCKER,
No. 9 Water Street.

Now in stock & well

Financial Pressure!

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

Capital Clothing Fair Stock.

CLOCKS,

WATCHES

—AND—

JEWELRY,

—AND—

Great Sacrifice

LOW SPRINGFIELD AND WALTER WATCHES IN GOLD AND SILVER, \$10.00 each and the 1000 pieces of 1000 pieces I ever had the pleasure to

see.

—AT—

Sacrifice \$500.00

Call often, save money when you are dressed up will do the world.

H. POST,

NO. 19 WATER ST.

Decatur, Ill.

Great Bargains in Carpet and Win-

dow Straps, Linen & Scraps?

For 25 dwt.

LAMBERT & CO.

Complete Success

OF OUR

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

OR

DRY GOODS!

OUR STORE IS CROWDED DAILY

With customers, who realize that we are giving them New, Fresh, SEASONABLE Goods, at prices that

Shut Out Our Old Foggy Opposition

Who content themselves with

Starving and Writing Bogus Advertisements.

We are now filling up our

Heavy Wide Canton Flannel at 5c per yard

5 BALES of heaviest yard-wide SHEETINGS at 6 1/4 cts.; Credit Stores charge you 8 1/3 cts. for same goods.

500 PIECES DARK PRINTS at 3 1/2 cts. per yd. Those \$12.00 IMPORTED CLOAKS down to \$9.

\$8.00 Fine Lamb's Wool BLANKETS down to \$5.87.

All Pure Wool \$5.00 BLANKETS down to \$3.50.

Good Heavy 1-14 WHITE BLANKETS, \$1.98 a pair.

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"Popular New York Store,"

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'CHEAP CHARLEY'



No. Misrepresentation.

POOR MAN'S FRIEND!

—THE—

Largest Retail Clothing House

In Central Illinois, A Larger and Better Selected Stock was never Shown in this Market in Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. What we advertise we mean, and do just as we advertise. We do no blowing, neither do we offer any one article for less than it cost to make as a bait; but we do a STRAIGHT-FORWARD, HONEST, UPRIGHT BUSINESS. One Price to all. Prices marked in plain figures. And if any parties trading with us are ever dissatisfied, they can return the Goods at any time and get their money. We keep the Largest and Best Selected Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, for Men, Youth, Boys and Children, in the whole of Central Illinois, also the best styles, the best made up, and at the LOWEST PRICES, for we manufacture every article of clothing we sell. REMEMBER WE ARE THE ONLY RETAIL CLOTHING HOUSE IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS THAT MANUFACTURE THEIR OWN GOODS, and all we ask is a close inspection before you purchase. We also furnish prices for repairing to all who may wish them. Remember

"CHEAP CHARLEY,"

The Popular Clothier
Of Decatur, Illinois

THE NEW WHITE!

The most handsome, best constructed, lightest, Rigid and Light Running Sewing Machine made, 72 PIECES. THE WHOLE MACHINE is made for three years. I also sell the

Singer, Victor,

DAUNTLESS, and NEW AMERICAN.

Call or write, I will sell the one you like best.

Supplies & Attachments,

FOR ALL KINDS OF MACHINES.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

GEO. P. BLUME,

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Pianos! Pianos!

ORGANS! ORGANS!

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Wool	40	6	6	40
John's Cloth	100	6	6	100
Wool	10	6	6	10
Red Flannel	1	6	6	1
Red Flocking	55	6	6	55
Red Linens	90 and 120	6	6	90 and 120
Flannel	16	6	6	16
Wool Yarn	60 per lb.	6	6	72
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Now no one could possibly travel as fast as the sun does, it takes the lightning to do that, but if you went from the East to the West all the day long you might really gain a little time. The sun would not go down in the west until it got out of sight quite as soon as it had stopped in one place and not tried to keep up with him at all.

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Dec. 1st & 2nd.

The Patent Corset Comforts. Barber's Adjustable, Foyer Supporter, Moody's Abdominal Glove, Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Cutsets in the city, at

Aug. 23 d&wft. Tiss & Soners.

Query: Why will you smoke a poor cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's" warranted 18 cent fine for the same money?

[April 11, dit]

A Cartload White Mills celebrated Snow Flak white wheat flour, N. Lantz, proprietor. At 5c, Rice, Graham and Buckwheat Flour, for sale.

Dec. 1st & 2nd.

Commission House

Young Bros. have the finest line of canned goods and lots of my grocery house in the city.

Con't Con't -- Antiques and Curios one coil of the best quality, and at the lowest living prices. Office at the Decatur Furniture Factory, where orders may be left. Could be sent to my part of the city.

J. H. Vossenmeyer

Aug. 27 to Jan. 1.

Attention, All: Dr. A. J. Stoner, the popular druggist here, keeps in stock a complete supply of drugs, having on hand a full line of wall paper at lowest prices. Specie: Bohemian Liver Pills, Bohemian Cupbath Salve for the cure of sores and eruptions, and Polyvachum Lice and Glycerine Cream Balsam for the cure of nervous and chronic diseases. No. 11 south side City Park. Nov. 23 d&wft.

The best and cheapest White Shirts in the city, at Tiss & Soners.

Nov. 23 d&wft.

Go and see for yourself, then you will be assured that you can save money by buying your winter Coats and Shoes at Parker & Baker.

Sept. 21 d&wft.

Harrison's Throat and Eye Laxatives

Dr. Stoner's drug store

Nov. 1st & 2nd.

George Prescott's for O. O. H. & W.

Nov. 23 d&wft.

Great Sacrifice!

ELGIN SPRINGFIELD AND WATERTON WATCHES IN CONVENTIONAL CASES FOR

\$10.00 EACH, and the best made up, and at the LOWEST PRICES, for we manufacture every article of clothing we sell. REMEMBER WE ARE THE ONLY RETAIL CLOTHING HOUSE IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS THAT MANUFACTURE THEIR OWN GOODS, and all we ask is a close inspection before you purchase. We also furnish pieces for repairing to all who may wish them. Remember

11 W. Post.

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My Cigar and Wine Seller (Stocked)

STOVES

AND

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AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Call Soon and Secure Bargains.

All persons interested in a well equipped

home should not miss this opportunity.

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

Nov. 7, 1878 d&wft.

Financial Pressure!

THROUGH & LATE CLOSERES

Complete Clothing Fair, St. K.

CLOCKS, WATCHES

AND

JEWELRY,

AT

Great Sacrifice!

ELGIN SPRINGFIELD AND WATERTON



HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.
NO. 25, WATER STREET

1878

EHRMAN,

The Oldest Clothier in Decatur,

FINEST STOCKS OF
READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Every brand of fabrics which we have

A FULL LINE OF
MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS'
HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c.

OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

is under the charge of a EXPERT TAILOR.
Assortment of Piece Goods.

PANTALOONS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5 TO \$8

And all other goods

I. W. EHRMAN,
No. 22 East Main Street

Ho! for CHICAGO

FOR THE
HOLIDAYS!

Or any Other Days.

ROGER'S
Silver Plated Casters,

PICKLE JARS, single and double
KNIVES and FORKS, triple plate,
CARD RECEIVERS,
SILVER MOUNTED FRUIT
BOWLS,

A new article of solid steel nickel
and silver plated SPOONS and
FORKS—very durable
BRONZE and CHINA CARD
RECEIVERS

CHINA MUSTACHE CUPS,
MOP TOP CUPS and SAUCERS,
A great variety of CHINA, MET-
AL, and other FANCY GOODS

TOYS!
In wood, metal, glass, china, and
composition.

DOLLS!
All sizes—china and wax,
A dozen of large WAX DOLLS,
at half price.

SLEDS AND WAGONS
CRADLES, BEDSTEADS, GIRL'S
ROCKERS, BOYS' ROCKING
HOSES

WORK BASKETS, CARD BAS-
KETS, and BASKETS for al-
most all uses.

SKATES!
Children's KNIVES and FORKS,
Elegant Bronze TABLE LAMPS,
half price,

And hundreds of other ornamental and
useful articles that for want of space
in the columns of this paper I can
not mention.

ONE WORD MORE—I am deter-
mined to reduce my immense Stock of
Goods and will sell without regard to
profit. You can have bargains by buy-
ing of

R. LIDDLE,
Court House Block.

Dec. 16—d/w

J. M. CLOKEY

Dec. 16—d/w

NO. 9 MAIN STREET.

Dec. 16—d/w

**CLOAKS,
DOLMANS,
ULSTERS,
SINGLES,
DOUBLE
BEAVER
VELVET
BALMORAL SKIRTS
FELT SKIRTS,
WATER PROOFS,
ULSTER CLOTH,
CIRCULAR
LADIES'
PLAIN BEAVER,
ROUGH
RARIAN
MATALEASSE
CASSIMERES,
JEANS,
PLAID PLANNELS,
RED
WHITE
OPERA
TABLE LINENS,
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NAPKINS,
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Ass'tant of F. L. COLE.

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And B. C. COLE, F. L. COLE

I. W. EHMAN,
No. 22 East Main Street

Ho! for CHICAGO

Before Friday, Dec. 20, 1878
ENTIRE STOCK

WITHIN 10 DAYS.

Regardless of Cost!

PUBLIC SALE.

Tuesday, November 26th.

At 10 O'CLOCK A.M.
The Sale will commence Friday, Dec. 20, 1878, at 10 A.M.

\$30,000 in Dry Goods

THE OLD

S. EINSTEIN.

C. A. MINCKLEY, Auctioneer.

No. 25, Main Street

AUCTION!

DOLLS!

December Term, 1878.

Monday, Dec. 17.

Court convened at 8 o'clock a.m. and

disposed of cases as follows:

John A. Marston vs H. B. Dills, ap'd.

Dismissed as pre-arranged on

order.

U. P. & P. Co. vs. C. A. Minckley, ap'd.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

Corps are plenty
Station to buy till you can cross
The backbone of winter is gradually stiffening

State Capital Academy will meet to order
The public is invited to attend

The Swedish Lady Vocal Quartet at the

Union Theatre

At the usual meeting at the 1st

Dec. 17, for to-night

The Academy for girls, 1st floor &

[Nov 23 dñw]

The girls are keeping an abundant

from the little snow that one

part is

H. N. P. Banks will be at the

tabernacle on

Friday evening Dec. 20th

The Hall hours are to sing at the

Union in January

Very impressive J. S. Hause & Co's

Dec. 17 dñw

Various styles of gents' gloves at Hause &

Co's bottom figures also latest styles

in handbags

Everyday look at Barber & Baker's

Dec. 17 dñw

in the bazaar of Sweden will sing

night

New all wool cassimere suits at Hause &

Co's at from \$10 to ten dollars

Buy in the Swedish Lady Quartet

Dec. 17 dñw

For a meal of a square meal go

McGraw's oysters corner old square

The boys are within three minutes

of their shortest, and after the twenty-fifth

night will gain on darkness

Remember the place to buy dresses

Barber & Baker's Dec. 17 dñw

Mr. Venn's humor will fill orders for

at the Furniture store. See his

ad in to-day's paper

Look at the St. Nicholas Bazaar and see

the new Potting Bell's splendid thing

the sick room [Dec. 17 dñw]

The train going west at 4 o'clock

to-morrow was nearly three hours late

day, having been delayed by an

the creek

Exhibition and for sale at Hubbard

& Son's drug store, long straw and news

Dec. 17 dñw

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Buy by all means see the elegant

array of holiday presents for you

children at Curtis & Ewing's. They are

very nice

Dec. 17 dñw

The train of the second world ghosts

will be up before last night

at the station. The train was post

midnight in account of the illness

of the prime minister

Look out books that St. Nick &

Co's have a great variety of

books, & dñw

Nothing was to be had by

so little less than the grand

and most me things for the babies at

Curtis & Ewing's their stock store

complete this year, and their prices

will be found

Is a fine carpet store A. A. A.

and very large stock. Making

the carpet side especially

uses them to make the best of terms with

manufacturers, the advantage of which

goes to the customers

On and after Nov. 20th you can get

a big pork turkey, chickens and

cheap for cash at F. B. Pratt's

North Church street [Nov. 22 dñw]

Severs of Holiday presents such as

gold and gift boxes, gold pens,

books, pictures, musical instru-

ments, etc. J. S. Hause & Co's

Dec. 17 dñw

Examine the large stock of Organs

C. B. Price is selling so cheap

Nov. 22 dñw

W. W. Sorenson the watch repairer

has for Chicago to day and will

leave from the city about a week

W. W. Sorenson at Dr. J. T. Hubbard's

during his absence will be prompt

and ready to be a competent work

Dec. 17 dñw

Stay one week more until Christmas

W. H. Abbott the reliable jeweler of

the post opened another new lot

of silverware. We noticed some

of yesterday that was very hand

and very little money. He has

a collection of camo and anne-

ns in the city. Dec. 17 dñw

There was a meeting at the 1st M. E.

at 8 o'clock this morning and there will

be another this afternoon and there will

be another at 7 o'clock to night

A general invitation is extended to all

and all persons.

The morning of Dec. 17th will be from 9 to

11 o'clock, and of Dec. 18th, 9 to

12 o'clock. Let us make a note of this as the

time to accommodate those

that will attend at an earlier hour.

Look at it is rushing off his stock

and hardware regardless of cost,

or time to do so until all is sold

Look at the opportunity to purchase goods

at wholesale prices will not

last long time. Persons want

or any article in the general

we will do well to call at once

Dec. 17 dñw

New Books, by Roe, Eggleston, and

McElroy, elegant gift Books, Al-

most sizes and styles at Hubbard

Nov. 22 dñw

Personal. If the person who took a

letter directed to me will re-

turn or contents, no questions will be

asked. The contents are valuable only

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pers. W. C. Jones

Dec. 17 dñw

Shell Oysters. Nice ones just received

at Mr. Hause's Oyster Bay

Dec. 17 dñw

Nov. 22 dñw

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

Concerts are plenty
Skiing riding if you can't rest
The backbone of winter is gradually
strengthening

Sixty Chapel Academy will meet to
night. The public is invited to attend.

The Swedish Lady Vocal Quartet at the
open house to night.

Arrive in the revival meeting at the 1st
M. E. church to night.

Evening Elevators for sale at Linn &
Co. [Nov 23 diff]

The Every men are keeping an abundant
leisure from the little snow that falls
up the streets

Miss N. P. Banks at the tabernacle, on
Friday evening, Dec. 24th.

The Hutchinsons are to sing at the
tabernacle in Janey

Very presentable J. S. Hand & Co's
Dec. 17. dwtw

Various styles of gents' gloves at Elmer's
at bottom figures, also latest styles
of hats and caps

Evening, look at Barber & Baker's
uppers [Dec 17 dwtw]

The nightingales of Sweden will sing
tonight

Nice all wool cashmere suits at Elmer's
at from five to ten dollars

Heavily see the Swedish Lady Quartet
tonight

For a nobly lunch or a square meal go
to Aldens, southeast corner old square.

Ten days are now within three minutes
of their shortest, and after the twentieth
day will gain on darkness

Remember, the place to buy slippers is
at Barber & Baker's [Dec 17 dwtw]

Mr. Vennnor will fill orders for
and left at the Furniture store. See his
card in today's paper

Car at the St. Nicholas Hotel and see
the new Folding Bed, a splendid thing
for the side room [Dec 12 dwtw]

The train going west, about 4 o'clock
this morning, was nearly three hours late
tonight, having been delayed by ice on the
track

Exhibition and for sale, at Hubbard
& Swettengen's drug store and news
depot, Old Painters, by Miss Carrie E.
Dexter [Dec 17 dwtw]

Exhibit, by all means see the elegant
array of holiday presents for gen-
tlemen at Curtis & Ewing's. They are
wavy and crisp [Dec 17 dwtw]

The trial of the second ward "ghosts"
will probably come up before Justice Al-
bert this evening. The trial was post-
poned yesterday on account of the illness
of one of the principal witnesses.

Three 50 cent books that Stanley &
Co. are selling at 2 cents each are splen-
did, and are decimal bags [Dec 17 dwtw]

No圣诞节 should pass without the grand
assortment of nice things for the ladies at
Curtis & Ewing's, as their stock is more
than complete this year, and their prices
are to be had [Dec 17 dwtw]

Is a line of carpet goods Abel &
Cook's carrying a very large stock. Mak-
ing the carpet trade a specialty en-
ables them to make the best of terms with
manufacturers, the advantage of which
comes to their customers.

On and after Nov. 25th you can get
our beef, pork, turkeys, chickens and
eggs, cheap for cash at E. B. Pratt's,
5th Church street [Nov 22 dwtw]

Sticks of Holiday presents, such as
candy bound gift books, gold pens,
note books, pictures, musical instru-
ments, etc., at J. S. Hand & Co's

Dec. 17. dwtw

Remember the large stock of Organs
J. C. B. Price is selling so cheap
Nov. 25 dwtw

W. W. Scrimmon, the watch repairer,
is here for Chicago to day, and will
repair in the city about a week
A work left at Dr. J. T. Hubbard's drap-
ery, during his absence, will be prompt-
ly attended to by a competent work
man [Dec 17 dwtw]

Only one week more until Christmas,
and W. H. Abbott, the reliable jeweler of
the city, has just opened another new lot
of heavy silverware. We noticed some
of it yesterday that was very hand-
some and cost very little money. He has
a good selection of cameo and ame-
thyst rings in the city [Dec 17 dwtw]

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be preaching there at 7 o'clock to-night.
A general invitation is extended to all
members and all persons. The morning
meetings in the tabernacle will be held from 9 a.m.
to 12 m., instead of from 8 till 9. Let
persons make a note of this, as the
day is made to accommodate those
who cannot attend at an earlier hour.

R. C. Jackson is rushing off his stock
of stoves and hardware regardless of cost,
as he will continue to do so until all is sold.

Such a rare opportunity to purchase goods
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Dec. 17 dwtw

Shell Oysters—Nice ones just received
at Mullan's Oyster Bay [Dec 17 dwtw]

THE FAREWELL PARTY.

A Brilliant and Enjoyable Gathering.

Among the most active and prominent
of those composing the Married Ladies
Club during the past two winters is Mrs.
G. W. Emmons, and her intended departure
for the East in the course of the next
day furnished the occasion for a very
pleasant farewell party last night, at
Brennenmeyer's Hall, which was largely at-
tended by the ladies and gentlemen who
have enjoyed the receptions and parties
given by the club since its organization.
About forty couples responded to the
invitations, embracing both young and
middle aged people, and at 9 o'clock
the "troupe" began. In the shape of
the grand march. The programme was
not long, but it included enough of variety
to suit all tastes, and a most enjoyable
evening was the result. Being almost
entirely composed of persons who are
well acquainted with each other, the party
had about as none of that stiffness and
formality which so often characterizes
such assemblages. The programme was
concluded at 12:30, when the company
separated, well pleased with the festivi-
ties of the evening.

There has seldom been a party in Decatur,
unless it might have been on the
occasion of some great society event
which afforded ample time for preparation,
at which so many elegant toilets
were worn. The ladies and our gallantry
involuntarily lead us to exclaim, "God
bless them," were all charmingly attired,
but lest this disposition of their costumes
in a general way, might be unsatisfac-
tory to the dear creatures and their
friends, we have jotted down a few
descriptions of some of the dresses worn,
only regretting our inability to make said
descriptions more like the toilets—
that is, more elaborate. But here goes.

Mrs. G. W. Emmons. An elegant black
silk and velvet, point lace and flannel
row.

Mrs. W. C. Johns. Dress of bottle
green brocade velvet, jet trimmings,
very delicate costume.

Mrs. J. A. Closs. Black silk and velvet.

Mrs. Forney, of St. Louis. Black silk
and velvet.

Mrs. H. C. Johns. Black brocade sat-
in, lace trimmings.

Mrs. Annie Chambers. Pink silk, with
white organza overdress, black velvet and
Valenciennes lace trimmings.

Mrs. Flora lace. Ice blue silk, organza
overdress, black velvet and shell pink
satin ribbon trimmings, pearl jewelry.

Mrs. Fannie Shelbarger. Pink and
white brocade organza.

Miss Nellie Durfee. A handsome dress,
combining blue silk and black velvet, or-
naments natural flowers.

Mrs. W. L. Dumont. Black silk and
velvet, old gold jewelry.

Mrs. W. M. Boyd. An elaborate dress
of black silk and velvet, with rich lace
trimmings, garnet jewelry.

Mrs. A. B. Sloan. Brown silk and vel-
vet, lace trimmings.

Mrs. G. F. Wessels. Rich silk and vel-
vet.

Mrs. L. Burrows. Black silk and velvet,
lace trimmings.

Miss Laura Smith, of San Jose, Calif.
A rich blue brocade silk and velvet
pearl ornaments.

Miss Nellie Shelbarger. Dress of rich
black and gold brocade velvet and silk,
clippings of white organza velvet, and
white ostrich tips.

Miss Rosa Judson. Pink silk, with rich
black lace overdress, black roses in her
hair.

Mrs. Geo. S. Durfee. Very handsome
dress of black grosgrain and satin, rich
lace.

Miss Nellie Alexander, of St. Louis.

Ashes of rose silk, combined with black
velvet, pink satin plastron, rich lace,
ornaments natural flowers.

Mrs. J. R. Race. Rich silk and velvet.

Mrs. W. H. Closs. Seal brown silk and
velvet.

Miss Ed. Burrows. Combination of silk
and satin, cardinal trimmings.

Mrs. B. K. Durfee. Black silk and vel-
vet.

Mrs. V. H. Park. Rich silk and velvet.

Mrs. F. W. Haines. Rich black silk,
trimmed with jet and fringe.

Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew. Black silk
and velvet, chapeau of velvet, trimmed
with ostrich tips, jet lace trimmings.

Mrs. O. B. Gorin. Brown silk and vel-
vet.

Mrs. L. L. Ferriss. Rich brocade silk.

Mrs. J. F. Rouch. Fine dress of bro-
cade and satin.

Miss Maud Burrows. Black silk and
velvet.

Miss Louie Jones. Black silk and white
organza overdress.

Mrs. Sedgwick. Black silk and velvet.

Miss Bettie Ehrman. Black brocade
silk, cardinal trimmings.

Miss Edna Jones. Black brocade silk and
velvet.

Mrs. Nellie Johns. Wine colored silk
and velvet.

Miss Hattie Jones. Combination of silk
and satin.

Mrs. G. E. Murchison. Rich black silk
and velvet; jet trimmings.

Mrs. C. L. Griswold. Black brocade
silk.

Mrs. Theo. Nelson. Combination of
silk and velvet.

Mrs. Andrew. Brocade satin and rich
lace.

Mrs. W. R. Abbott. Black silk and
velvet, cardinal trimmings.

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2 Fast Mail 8:45 a. m.
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4 Accommodation 10:45 a. m.

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4 Accommodation 11:45 a. m.

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3. Indianapolis 1:30 p. m.

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